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June 17, 2014

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT
NOTICE OF AWARD NUMBER 6 H89HA00016-24-01 FROM THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, HEALTH RESOURCES
AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION FOR THE HIV EMERGENCY RELIEF
PROJECT**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on February 18, 2014 to accept and implement a forthcoming Notice of Award (NA) from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to provide continued core medical and ancillary services for HIV/AIDS affected communities for the anticipated period of March 1, 2014 through February 28, 2015, at an amount estimated not to exceed \$35,179,363 for the Ryan White Program (RWP) Part A and an amount estimated not to exceed \$3,038,947 for the Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI), for an overall award estimated not to exceed \$38,218,310, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office.

On April 4, 2014, I notified your Board that I was exercising delegated authority to accept NA Number 2 H89HA00016-24-00, providing partial funding in the amount of \$10,934,013, comprised of \$10,061,835 in federal Part A formula funds and \$872,178 in MAI funds, to support the HIV Emergency Relief Project for RWP Year 24, for the budget period effective March 1, 2014 through February 28, 2015

Under the delegated authority referenced above, I will accept NA Number 6 H89HA00016-24-01, issued by HRSA on April 24, 2014, providing the balance of funding for the budget period of March 1, 2014 through February 28, 2015 in the amount of \$29,022,508 which comprised of \$14,960,009 in federal Part A formula funds, \$11,670,428 in supplemental funds, and \$2,392,071 in MAI funds. The revised total award of \$39,956,521 represents a 4.5 percent increase in funding from RWP Year 23 to Year 24.

These funds will be used to continue to support various HIV/AIDS care services including, but not limited to: outpatient medical care, oral health care, medical care coordination, mental health-psychotherapy, non-medical case management, benefits specialty, transitional case management, medical transportation, and nutrition support services.

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County Counsel has reviewed and approved the NA as to use and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors